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Sir:

Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$950.00 in the above-identified patent application. A response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 24, 2003 was submitted within the one-month extension time period. Our Deposit Account was correctly charged \$110.00 on September 15, 2003 for the one-month extension fee. Our Deposit Account was later incorrectly charged an additional \$950.00 on October 22, 2003.

Therefore, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

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